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Policy Brief.....Fiscal Year 2001 Supplemental Appropriations Bill

	<u>Request</u>	<u>House Bill</u>	<u>Conference Report</u>
Total Appropriations	\$8.1 Billion	\$8.9 Billion	\$8.2 Billion
Offsets	-\$0.6 Billion	-\$1.4 Billion	-\$1.7 Billion
Net Total	\$6.5 Billion	\$6.5 Billion	\$6.5 Billion

AREAS OF INTEREST AND/OR CONCERN:

FEMA Offset: The Conferees dropped the FEMA rescission.

Unreal Offsets: The Conference Report includes at least one offset (\$114 million rescission in the Housing Certificate Fund) of funds that were not going to be spent. Offsetting new spending with funds that were not going to otherwise be spent means that the net-total cost of the bill is actually higher than what the tables above indicate.

Emergency Spending: The Conferees did not designate any spending in the supplemental as "emergency spending".

Spending Beyond the Request: The Conference Report has included significant funding for programs or activities for which the President requested no funds (this increase is offset by reductions in other areas of the President's request and through other rescissions).

B-1 Bombers: The Conference Report prohibits any funds provided for Fiscal Year 2001 from being used for retiring, transferring, or reassigning any B-1 Bombers

Global School Lunch Program: The Conference Report authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to spend up to \$23 million for the Global Food for Education Initiative, a proposal supported by former Senators McGovern and Dole to provide school lunches worldwide.

Corporation for Public Broadcasting: The Conference Report authorizes \$20 million for the Corporation of Public Broadcasting to convert from analog to digital technology.

Alaska Railroad: The bill provides \$2 million for a commission to study connecting Alaska to the North American continental rail system.

Legislative Branch Funding: The bill includes funds for Members Office Accounts (MRAs) and \$3 million for Committee Room renovations.

FISCAL SUMMARY & DETAILS:

DEFENSE FUNDING IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL:

Thousands of Dollars

	Bush Request	House Bill	Conference Report
Radiation Exposure Trust Fund	0	0	Such Sums
Military Personnel	515,000	515,000	515,000
Operations & Maintenance	2,841,700	2,852,300	3,046,650
Procurement	550,700	488,700	572,650
Research & Development	440,500	525,600	492,600
Defense Working Capital Funds	178,400	178,400	178,400
Defense Health Programs	1,453,400	1,653,400	1,603,400
Drug Interdiction	0	1,900	0
USS Cole Repair & Natural Disasters	44,000	83,900	83,900
Dept of Energy Defense Programs	290,600	288,472	277,225
Military Construction	92,500	156,180	125,880
Total Appropriations	6,406,800	6,743,852	6,895,705
Rescissions (Offsets)	-566,000	-898,000	-1,064,655
NET TOTAL	5,840,800	5,845,852	5,831,050

NON-DEFENSE FUNDING IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL:

Thousands of Dollars

	Bush Request	House Bill	Conference Report
Dept of Agriculture-- Office of Secretary	0	0	3,000
Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service	35,000	0	5,000
Natural Resources Conservation Service	0	0	35,500
Klamath Basin	20,000	0	20,000
Water conservation in Yakima Basin, Washington	0	0	2,000
Corps of Engineers	50,000	183,500	145,500
Non-Defense Energy Programs	29,400	31,528	43,528
Global AIDS/HIV Fund	0	0	100,000
Operation of Indian Programs	50,000	50,000	50,000
Bureau of Land Mgmt	0	0	3,000
US Fish & Wildlife Service -- Construction	0	17,700	17,700
US Park Police	0	1,700	1,700
Forest Service	0	138,000	40,150
LIHEAP	150,000	300,000	300,000

Title I Education	0	161,000	161,000
Legislative Branch	80,197	80,487	79,001
Coast Guard Operating Expenses	92,000	92,000	96,000
Federal Highway Administration	0	0	27,600
US-Canada Railroad Commission	0	0	2,000
Winter Olympics Security -- Treasury	60,601	0	59,956
Tax Rebate Implementation	115,776	115,776	115,776
FHA	40,000	40,000	
Arlington Cemetery Expenses	0	243	0
US -China Security Review Commission	0	0	1,700
Total Appropriations	722,974	1,211,934	1,310,111

OTHER PROVISIONS:

D.C. Funds: The bill includes \$95 million for D.C. operations; however, there is no increase in federal funding for the District. The funds include an \$800,000 earmark for speed cameras to ticket speeding motorists.

Changes to Earmarks: The bill includes technical changes to at least 10 earmarks contained in previous appropriations acts.
